

## Message Text

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IO FOR CARROLL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT OPENING SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS

DUE RESHUFFLING GATT POSITIONS RESULTING FROM DEATH  
FORMER DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, OPENING EXISTS  
FOR D.1 SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. WE  
INFORMED BY GATT CHIEF OF PERSONNEL OGAARD THAT FORMAL  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NOT LIKELY BE CIRCULATED. RESPONSI-  
BILITIES PRIMARILY CONSIST OVERSEEING INTERESTS OF  
LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIA-  
TIONS. POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY GATT OFFICER FROM  
TURKEY AND OGAARD PERSONALLY THOUGHT SECRETARIAT WOULD  
HOPE TO FIND QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FROM A SIMILAR COUNTRY  
(I.E. ONE OF THE MORE HIGHLY DEVELOPED LDCS) ON THEORY  
LDCS MIGHT HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE THAT SUCH A PERSON  
REALLY SYMPATHETIC TOWARD LDC INTERESTS. A US  
CANDIDATE WOULD BE CONSIDERED HOWEVER IF WASHINGTON  
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WISHES PUT ONE FORWARD. FLUENT FRENCH OR SPANISH

WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT PLUS FACTOR DUE NEED TO DEAL REGU-  
LARLY WITH FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN  
DELEGATIONS.  
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